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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Lieutenant Gary  
4 Bober of West Dundee on the occasion of his retirement from the  
5 Streamwood Fire Department on December 30, 2011, after over 34  
6 years of service; and

7           WHEREAS, Gary Bober began his firefighter career in West  
8 Dundee in 1976 as a Paid-On-Call Firefighter; he continued to  
9 work as a Paid-On-Call for West Dundee until 1983; in 1978, he  
10 was hired as a career firefighter in Maywood; he resigned from  
11 Maywood when he was hired by the Streamwood Fire Department on  
12 August 14, 1978; and

13           WHEREAS, Gary Bober steadily ascended the ranks of the  
14 Streamwood Fire Department; he was promoted to the rank of  
15 lieutenant on July 20, 1988; he also served as the dive master  
16 of the Department in the 1980s and developed a HazMat team  
17 involving area fire departments in 1985; and

18           WHEREAS, Gary Bober earned numerous State of Illinois  
19 Certifications during his career; on April 20, 1983, he was  
20 awarded the "Firefighter III" certificate; on September 29,  
21 1984, he achieved "Fire Apparatus Engineer"; on October 2,  
22 1989, he earned "HazMat Technician" status; on July 7, 1989, he

1 earned "Certified Instructor II"; on January 23, 1992, he  
2 received "Certified Fire Officer I"; on March 12, 2010, he  
3 earned "Hazmat Incident Command"; and

4 WHEREAS, Gary Bober earned numerous accolades from the  
5 Streamwood Fire Department for his meritorious service,  
6 including the "Disaster Service Medal" on February 28, 1999 for  
7 participating in 3 structure fires and the "Meritorious Service  
8 Award" on June 6, 1999 for rescuing a victim from a residential  
9 structure fire; and

10 WHEREAS, Gary Bober and his wife, Anna, have 2 daughters,  
11 Tracey and Jill; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we congratulate Gary Bober on the occasion of his retirement  
15 and wish him many happy and healthy retirement years; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to Gary Bober as a symbol of our esteem and respect.